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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2834**

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Date: March 1, 2002


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**PATENT
36856.366**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takao MUKAI et al.

Serial No.: 09/692,668

Filed: October 20, 2000

Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE
HAVING AN INTERDIGITAL
TRANSDUCER PROVIDED ON A
MAIN REGION OF A PIEZOELECTRIC
SUBSTRATE

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Examiner: J. Gonzalez

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended by one month to March 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: